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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :

MASAAKI AMANO : EXAMINER: SALATA, A.

SERIAL NO: 10/581,456 :

FILED: JUNE 1, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2837

FOR: CONTROL DEVICE FOR
ELEVATOR :

ELECTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

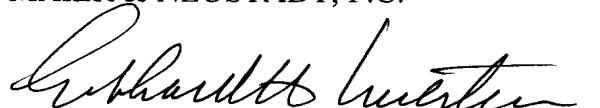
SIR:

In response to the Election Requirement dated March 30, 2009, Applicant elects, without traverse, Group I, Claims 1-2 and 4, drawn to elevator car assignment based on user validation and call registration based car occupancy detection, for further examination on the merits. Applicant reserves the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected species.

Accordingly, examination on the merits of Claims 1-2 and 4 is believed to be in order and an early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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